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Jno Wallace

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My Dear friend,

I am indeed very happy to hear from you and had repeatedly made up my mind to write to you, but something or other constantly intervened. I had not, nor shall I ever forget you, or cease to think of you but with affection. I am now much against my inclination, engaged in giving a course of lectures on Botany in Brookline wh. will unfortunately employ me until about the 1st week in October, I shall then embark for Liverpool to see my relatives. My Uncle is confined, and has been a year & about 25 in a lunatic asylum My youngest sister Elizabeth, is left a widow with 2 children. My mother is old and wishes to see her banished son, before she dies. I have, therefore, imperious duty,

as well as inclination inducing me to pay another, and probably a final visit, to my native land. Great God how ephemeral are all things human. The time appears but as a short vision since I was an infant pleased with toys. A day or two since and my beloved Sister was lisping to acquire speech, at 20 a blooming bride — now a poor broken-hearted widow, surrounded by fatherless children. — So gloomy is this picture of life — that I scarcely wish to live, for it is only to make this additional misery — to make friends — to learn the disappointment of losing them either by death, distance, or defection. But we must submit; — fortitude disarms even death of his terrors. Our existence, first to last, is prepared mystery — perhaps we only die to live!

This is not answering the requisitions of your letter, sympathy had driven all the plants out of my recollection. With additional names to any considerable amount, I am unable to furnish you. We have raised a number of New Holland plants, but they are scarcely any

y- Mem. get in flower, we have Bankria
serrata among Mem. A very fine, free blooming
Anagallis pour the Cape with short leaves
umbells y 6 to 12 fls. brilliant scarlet with the
stamens and petals equal. I will send you
y- each y- such things as I believe you
have not got, and will send you a list
y- such as we may want, if you have them
to spare. Pionies we want very much having
none but- the common double and blush
I have lost the Magnolia macrophylla also.
wh I planted in the spring. A. Clematis from China
(I am with Com
Periploca graeca
Peonias any but
Rudbeckia purpurea Aesculus flava
Sophora caerulea — alba Abele tree
Trollius asiaticus Pinus pinea
Verbena aubletia Cercis Siliquastrum
Valeriana rubra Crataegus Aria.
Atropa belladona — maidrapora Fagus purpurea.
Galega officinalis Mespilus germanica
Helleborus Sorbus aucuparia
Gordonia pubescens. Cornus florida
Ptelea trifoliata
Pyrus pollveria
Rhamnus Halesia.
Robinia
Salisburia
Spiraea hypericifolia
Stewartia
Symphoria racemosa
— floribunda
Syringa Sibirica
Ephedra distachya
Ilex cassine
Juniperus saccata
— sabina
Pinus rubra, + alba
— cedrus.
— pinaster
— cembra.
Prunus caroliniensis
Quercus suber
— ilex
— virens.
Rosas aculeatus
Staphylea americana
— austriaca
Bignonia grandiflora
— crucifera.
Iris susiana
— tridentata
— cristata
— tuberosa
— Chinensis
— foetidissima
Hemerocallis alba
— graminea
Catananche coerulea
Glycirrhiza glabra
Liatris odoratissima
Lupinus nootkatensis
Alicpia
Monarda fragilis
Pastinaca orientalis
Rubia tinctorum

Aug 7- The above will be my acceptable.

Yours. sincerely,
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